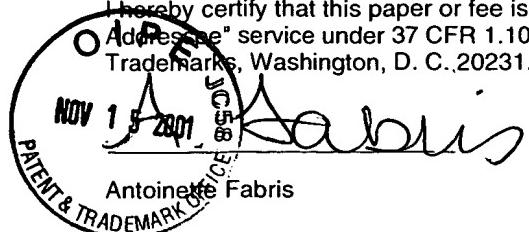


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## CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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## TECHNICAL FIELD

20 The invention relates to world wide area networking in a computer environment. More particularly, the invention relates to delivering content and managing traffic across a world wide area network in a computer environment.

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART

30 The Internet is a world wide "super-network" which connects together millions of individual computer networks and computers. The Internet is generally not a single entity. It is an extremely diffuse and complex system over where no single entity has complete authority or control. Although the Internet is widely known for one of its ways of presenting information through the World Wide Web (herein "Web"), there are many other services currently available based upon the general Internet protocols and infrastructure.

35 The Web is often easy to use for people inexperienced with computers. Information on the Web often is presented on "pages" of graphics and text that contain "links" to other pages either within the same set of data files (i.e., Web



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